



HEADREST FOR A VEHICLE SEAT

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a headrest for a vehicle seat having an upholstery support mounted by at least one mounting rod above the top of a seat back and having housing walls defining a cavity.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Such a headrest is known from public use and also from German 202 04 949. The headrest according to German 202 04 949 has an upholstered body with front and rear housing walls. Front-wall end regions to both sides of its central region carry respective wings pivotal about vertical axes and latchable in various offset positions. Each pivotal wing forms a support for its own upholstery. The two wings form a comfortable cradle for the head of the passenger and, in an accident, do not automatically return to their starting positions so they provide a safe support for the passenger's head.

The headrest according to German 202 04 949 has shown itself good in practice but this known headrest can be improved in several ways.